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I think that about as curious an ex-perience as I ever had," said a retired burglar to a reporter, "I had in a town in western Pennsylvania. "I had got in western Pennsylvania. "I had got into a fine big house there without much trouble, and had found things when I got inside about as I expected to find them. There was some silver in the dining room, and I nipped a few little things that I could get into my overcoat pockets handily, but I had other things in mind, and I went on into the next room, which turned out to to the next room, which turned out to be the library. As I threw my light around this room, I saw on a table in the center a magazine open and lying face downward. I picked up this magazine and turned my bull's eye on it, and saw that it was open at the beginning of a story. The title caught my eye, and I stood there for a moment with the magazine in one hand and the bull's-eye in the other, and read a few lines. It seemed to be a mighty inter-esting story. Whoever had been read-ing the magazine had sat in a big leather chair, which still remained along-side the table. I sat down in this big chair, stood the bull's-eye on the table at my elbow where its light would strike the pages, and began to read, and became so interested that I forgot that I was there on business. "I don't know how long I had been

reading, maybe twenty minutes or so, when I felt a hand on my right shoulder. I looked up and saw standing alongside of me a tall man in a dressing gown. He had a lamp in his right hand; he had touched me with his left, and that hand still remained upon my shoulder. He looked down upon me coolly. I confess that as far as I was concerned I was surprised, and when he asked me what I was doing there I was at first actually too flabbergasted to reply, but I finally told him I was reading a story in that magazine. He asked me what story I was reading, and I told him. I thought I saw just the faintest flicker of a smile on his face at that, but I couldn't be certain

"'What do you think of it?' says he. "I had come back to myself by this time, and I told him I thought he ought to be able to see what I thought of it himself; that I was interested in it enough to let him come down and find me reading it, but that I wouldn't undertake to say what I thought about it absolutely until I had finished read-

" 'Well,' says the man, 'don't let me interrupt you. Go ahead and finish it.' "He was looking perfectly calm and cool, just as he had been when I first looked up at him. He set his lamp down on the table by the bull's-eye and pulled up a big chair himself on the other side, and got another chair. to put his feet on; he had only slippers on, and I suppose he thought his feet would be cold on the floor. He sat down on the big chair, put his feet up up on the other, and pulled his dress-ing gown up around his legs, making himself quite comfortable. Then he picked up a book off the table and went to reading, while he waited for me to finish the story. When I had finished it the man said:

"'Well, what do you thing of it

"And I told him, and that's what I did think about it, that I thought it was immense.

"The man laid bown his book and got up on his seat again. He picked up his lamp and stood there for a moment holding it and looking at me. He said nothing, but it was perfectly clear to me that he was about politely to bow me out of the house. I laid down the magazine and picked up my bull's-eye and moved toward the door just as I might have done if I had been a guest. calmly bowed me out. As I went down the steps I heard him bolting the door after me

"You know I wondered who it could be, but when I came to find out. I wondered that I hadn't thought of it myself before; he was the man that wrote

the story."-N. Y. Sun. At a certain fushionable bazar a short time ago a gentleman asked for a cup of coffee and inquired the price. The lady who served it and who was the daughter of an earl took a sip out of the cup and said:

"A guinea, if you please." He then put down the guinea and

"Thank you, but would you mind giving me a clean cup?"-London Tit-

Not So Short That It Wasn't Sweet. Gayson-She answered me rather shortly when I asked her to be mine. Townson-Indeed! How? Gayson-She said "yes."-Truth.

### **Children Cry for** Pitcher's Castoria.

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On Jan. 16, Feb. 13, March 20, and April 24, 1894, the Missouri Pacific Railway company will sell excursion tickets to the following described territory at one fare for the round trip: To all points on the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern railway in Arkansas, east of and including Fort Smith; on the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis railway, in Missouri beyond Springfield and in Arkansas on the Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham railway; on the Mobile and Ohio south of Tupelo; on the Illinois Central railway south of Memphis, but not including New Orleans. The limit on these tickets will be thirty days from date of sale. For further information call at the Missour Pacific ticket office, 114 North Main street Wichta, Kansas, E. E. Bleckley, Pass and Ticket Agent.

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ATTEMPTS to cultivate potatoes in the Nilgiri hills, India, from imported English seed have been only partially successful, on account of the deterioration of the seed before it reached its

final destination. Over a million acres of coffee land were sold during last year in the single state of Vera Cruz, Mexico. The purchasers were of various nationalities, including Americans, Englishmen Germans, Frenchmen and Belgians.

THE coffee plantations of Coorg, India, have been invaded by borers, which threaten great damage. There are two varieties of the coffee borers, the white and the red, and both are equally destructive in the larval stage. TROUT culture has been successfully undertaken in South Africa, the eggs having been carried there from Eng-

land. Several thousand young trout from the hatcheries have been distributed to various rivers in Cape Colony. PROF. SCHRIBAUX, of the National Agronomic institute, Paris, reports that of thirty-nine varieties of oats with which he experimented, the best was the Beseler. It surpassed all the others in the production of both grain

#### SOME GREAT COMPOSERS.

MEYERBEER could sing popular melodies at two years of age, at seven he was an accomplished pianist, and at nine was considered the best performer in Berlin.

BELLINI was the son of an organist in Catania, in Sicily, and began his musical career by playing on the organ while held in the arms of his

Berlioz, the composer of many majestic works, never learned to play any instrument save the guitar, and that so badly that no one would willingly listen to him. SPOHR always declared that he owed

his knowledge of composition and harmony to the study of Mozart's scores, who, in turn, admitted his obligations to Bach. Mozarr was small and slight. His face was very thin and pale, and his

nose, always prominent, became much more so from the extreme emaciation of his later years. HAYDN was fond of imitating animal

sounds in his symphonies. In these compositions will be found imitations of the cat, horse, cow, cuckoo, grasshopper and donkey.

### THE PUNISHMENT OF CRIME.

CAPITAL punishment in Denmark is executed publicly with an ax. If several are to be decapitated on the same date one is not present while another is executed

In many cities of Europe women of known bad character are forbidden to appear on the public streets during daylight save with a written permission from the chief of police. NEARLY one-fourth of the arrests in

Calcutta last year were for not abating nuisances. The sanitary laws in a tropical country must be strictly en-forced if public health is to be preserved.

ONE penalty of infraction of French with some other girl .- N. Y. Herald. prison discipline is scating the prisoner on the ground bound hand and foot with strong belts fastened to rings in the wall, so that he cannot stir.

THE treadmill and crank labor are still in use in English prisons. When a prisoner is unable to perform this kind he is set to breaking stone or picking oakum. His only reading matter is the Bible.

### A MUSICAL MELANGE.

Gounop received his first instruction in music from his mother, who was a distinguished pianist. He won the grand prize at the Paris conservatory when he was twenty-one.

DONIZETTI was his own librettist. Several acts of Lucia and La Favorita, as well as of other operas, were writ-ten by him, the libretto furnished not suiting his views of what it should be. BEETHOVEN liked to work either in the fields or in a beer garden. In summer time he always wrote in the open air, when the weather permitted, and generally with a glass of beer at his

FREDERICK THE GREAT was ambitious to be thought a composer of music. Over one hundred and twenty of his pieces have been found, and are now in the imperial library of Berlin. They are, if possible, worse than his

### A CORNER ON JOKES.

"Was it comic opera that you heard last night?" "Pooh, no: I couldn't hear half that was said by the people in the

"Has Dr. Bitterpill had a great practice here?" "Well, I should say so; the cemetery has had to be enlarged twice inside of a year." "What is Hopper wearing ear muffs

for? Is-" "On account of the mild weather." "Great Casar! why?" "The girls next door can keep their winlows open when they practice, now." "Glorious! old fellow; so her father said yes when you asked him?" "Yes." "How did you put the question?"
"Asked him if he had any objection to

me."-Inter Ocean.

#### WIT AND WISDOM.

--Wife (reading paper)--"I see that the life of a paper dollar is five years." Husband--"Not when you get your hands on one, my dear"--New York

-Diamonds are said to be in bad form in the morning. Still we have known a chap with five diamonds to be envied by every one else at the table quite sarly in the morning. -Boston Bulletin. -What He Enjoyed .- "Do you enjoy

holidays?" said Johnny's uncle. sir." "What do you enjoy most about them?" "Bein' able to stay home from school without bein' sick."-Washing-

-Weary Smith-Don't I wish I was Jim Corbett, though? Tired Jones-What do you envy a bruiser for? "What? There! Read that! His wife buys everything he eats!"—Cleveland Plaindealer.

-Action Somewhere-Outall Knight (in Chicago)—"Do you suppose that can be the sun rising over that tall building?" Dearborn Streeter-"Guess not; more likely the tall building is sink-

ing."-Exchange. -"You must excuse the butcher prom-gized the landlady, "the butcher prom--"You must excuse the beef," apoloises to do better to-morrow." mutterd Fitzgoober, "we are all en-tered for the futurity steaks, as it were."-Atlanta Constitution.

—"I was surprised when I heard that Grabrox had joined the church." "I wasn't. I happened to be present when he and his business partner shook dice to see which member of the firm should join."—Indianapolis Journal. -Groundless Apprehension. -Banks -Rivers, will you lend me an-an en-velop? I believe that's the way we are told to pronounce it now. I was about to say ongveloap. Rivers (complying with alacrity)-Certainly. I thought you were about to say an "X."-Chi

cago Tribune. -Kashless-Congratulate me, old fel-low; I've got Miss Scadds-Scadds as good as won. Chumerly-She has intimated that she loves you, then? Kash-less-Not directly, but I discovered last night that she has my picture in her photograph case right next to her pug dog. - Buffalo Express.

-Gentlemen who are members of learned professions usually affix their particular society's name by initials. A medical society was formed, called the Association of General Practitioners in England, and every unfortunate wight who belonged to it had, consequently. to subscribe himself a M. A. G. P. I. E. - Tit-Bits.

-The dissemmination of slow. The light of learning and genius travels at a snail's pace. It was in the year 1893, A. D., that a maid of Athens stood with her fellow in a drug store of her town. "What will you have?" he asked. "Milk shake," she rejoined, enthusiastically. And this in a town that was once described as "the eye of Greece, mother of art native to famous wits "-Detroit Tribune.

It Grew Monotonous

Maud-Charley De Softleigh is an awful bore. He is always in love.

Marie—I should think that would make him interesting.

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